

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration given the application. A substitute title with improved language has been presented.

Claims 1 and 3-37 are pending in the application. The allowance of claims 22-37 and acknowledgement of the allowability of claims 2-21 are noted with appreciation. Allowable claim 2 has been canceled and its subject matter has been incorporated into claim 1. Allowable claims 3, 5 and 6 have been amended to stand as independent claims.

No new matter is believed to be added to the application by this amendment.

Rejection Under 35 USC §102(b)

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by WO 00/38192. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Allowable claim 2 has been canceled and its subject matter has been incorporated into claim 1, thus making claim 1 instantly allowable over WO 00/38192.

This rejection is believed to be overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for considering the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2005 and for making an initialed PTO-1449 Form of record in the application.

Prior art cited but not utilized is believed to be non-pertinent to the instant claims.

The rejection is believed to have been overcome, obviated or rendered moot, and that no issues remain.

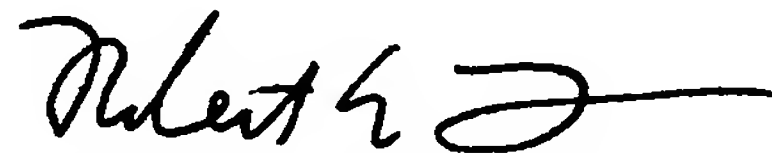
The Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and to issue a Notice of Allowability.

Please charge the fee of \$420 for two extra independent claims added herewith to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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